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FROM USLOK/WSLO

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: FMS CASE KU-SAE-P4, A-4KU AIRCRAFT FERRY TO
KUWAIT

REF: AMEMB KUWAIT 2119 DTG 211044Z APR 77

1. SKYWAYS TELEGRAM HAS ADVISED WSLO REP THAT THE 4 A-4KU AIRCRAFT ARE HOLDING BENTSWATER RAF ENGLAND WAITING GREEK AND TURKISH AIRSPACE CLEARANCES. FURTHER, USDAO ANKARA HAS ADVISED THAT A GOT OFFICIAL HAS INFORMED AN EMBOFF ON 22 APR THAT GOT HAS NOT REACHED A FINAL DECISION ON THE KUWAIT A-4 OVERFLIGHT TRANSFER PLAN AND A DECISION IS NOT EXPECTED SOON ("NOT EVEN NEXT WEEK"). GOT OFFICIAL EMPHASIZED THAT "IF AND WHEN A DECISION IS MADE, IT WILL
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ALMOST CERTAINLY BE FOR OVERFLIGHT ONLY".

2. STATUS OF THE CLEARANCE TO OVERFLY GREEK AIRSPACE NOT KNOWN HOWEVER IT WOULD APPEAR FROM USDAO ANKARA TELEGRAMS THAT EVEN IF THE GREEK CLEARANCE IS OBTAINED THE FOUR AIRCRAFT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LAND/REFUEL IN INCIRLIK. FYI. KAF OPERATIONS HAS APPROACHED BOTH THE

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KUWAIT MFA AND MOD TO ASSIST IN GETTING THE TURKISH
CLEARANCES FOR THE PROGRAM. THEY HAVE INDICATED THAT
IF NO CLEARANCE HAS BEEN OBTAINED BY COB 24 APRIL THEY
WILL REQUEST THAT THE US NAVY IMPLEMENT THE ALTERNATIVE
PLAN, I.E., SKYWAYS WILL BE REQUESTED TO BRING THE
FOUR AIRCRAFT TO KUWAIT. END FYI.

3. SHOULD THIS OCCUR IT WILL BE THE PROBLEM OF SKYWAYS/
US NAVY/USG TO DETERMINE HOW TO GET THE FOUR AIRCRAFT
ALL THE WAY TO KUWAIT. IN THIS EVENT PLEASE ADVISE WHAT THE
ALTERNATIVES FOR AIRWAYS ROUTING TO KUWAIT ARE.
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